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Application of**Garth H. Bulgrien****Serial No.: 10/601,408****Filed: June 23, 2003****For: TRANSMISSION SHIFT CONTROL
FOR SELECTING FORWARD,
REVERSE, NEUTRAL AND PARK,
AND METHOD OF OPERATION OF
THE SAME**

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The transmission shift control for selecting forward, reverse, neutral, and park, and method of operation of the same disclosed in the above-identified U.S. patent application is

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